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The Lady Jean Wilson Library

To honour the everlasting legacy and invaluable contributions of the late Lady Jean Wilson, the library of the Jibon Mela Nursing Academy was dedicated to her in April 2026. This marks her contributions to the Foundation and serves as a tribute to her unwavering dedication to improving healthcare.



Support for Nursing Students From Lutz and Hedda Franz Charitable Trust (LHFCT)

Impact Foundation Bangladesh selected 20 nursing students from the 13th batch for the educational sponsorship support provided by the Lutz and Hedda Franz Charitable Trust (LHFCT).

The selection process prioritized students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds, including those from families with persons with disabilities and women-led households, ensuring that deserving young women have the opportunity to pursue nursing education.

The students of the new batch attended an orientation programme on 4th May 2026, and the classes commenced on 6th May 2026.

IFB acknowledges the generous contribution of the Lutz and Hedda Franz Charitable Trust (LHFCT) towards the nursing students.



Impact Norway Supports IFB

IFB launched a new project, funded by Impact Norway, in collaboration with the Oslo Metropolitan University (OsloMet). Under this project, which began in May 2026, IFB performed 40 Ear, 40 clubfoot, and 40 cerebral palsy surgeries on children between 7 and 18 years of age. IFB interviewed the operated children and their parents to learn about their current day-to-day lives, family and social realities, and concerns due to their disabling conditions. This would help assess the impact of the surgery on their social lives and the well-being of the patients and their families.



The project has collected the data by using structured questionnaires, which will document the before and after conditions of the children regarding the overall quality of life, focusing on their family and society.





Support From Lucinda and Russell Meagher

Impact Foundation Bangladesh received financial support from Mrs. Lucinda Meagher, Trustee of IMPACT Foundation UK, and her husband, Russell Terence Meagher, for the Impact nursing students.



With their donations, IFB procured basic study materials for the Lady John Wilson Library and teaching models for the Anatomy laboratory. IFB acknowledges the generous contribution of Mrs. Lucinda Meagher and Russell Terence Meagher, which aims to strengthen and enhance the practical learning of nursing students.

Bangladeshi American Charitable Organization (BACHAO)'S Support for Mobile Medical Van

With the generous support of BACHAO, Impact Foundation Bangladesh is implementing a medical mobile camp project from July 2026 in Jibon Tari. The project will expand access to healthcare for the underserved and hard-to-reach communities living along the rivers, far away from the Jibon Tari Floating Hospital.

Under this project, IFB has procured a new Toyota 32-Seater Coaster that will be converted to a fully equipped mobile medical van by internal renovation and installation of medical equipment. The project aims to take essential healthcare services directly to the doorsteps of marginalized people in remote areas. Following the completion of the necessary modification and renovation work, IFB will begin delivering healthcare services through regular medical camps from January 2027.



Support from Guernsey Overseas Aid and Development Commission

Impact Foundation Bangladesh acknowledges the generous support of Guernsey Overseas Aid and Development Commission for their support in continuing the specialized eye-care services for the riverine people through the Jibon Tari Floating Hospital.

Through eyesight screening, community awareness activities and patient treatment, the project has helped prevent avoidable blindness and improve the quality of life of countless people living in remote riverside areas.



The Proshanti Programme

Impact Foundation Bangladesh is implementing the Proshanti programme in 16 districts of Bangladesh with financial support from the DAK International Network (DIN), Australia. IFB has organized a refresher training of doctors at the Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College & Hospital, Dhaka, attended by 5 Doctors for hands-on training and 10 observers. The project also conducted capacity building workshops in 5 hospitals, which were attended by around 50 Nurses during this quarter.



The Leprosy Mission International Bangladesh

The Leprosy Mission International Bangladesh (TLMI, B) continues to support Impact Foundation Bangladesh. Until now, IFB has identified and registered 22 patients this year, with a total of 240 patients registered until now, who are receiving free medication and economic support under this project.

Social Services and Management Trust Continues to Support IFB

The Social Services and Management Trust (SSMT) is providing support to the Jibon Tari Floating Hospital to continue its hospital activities in transforming the lives of the marginalized riverside communities with life-changing surgeries, patient treatment, and capacity building activities.



Food Fair 2026

The Nursing students arranged a day-long food fair at the Jibon Mela Nursing Academy building in May 2026. The event was attended by the Principal, the students, Nursing Instructors, and the Administrative staff members.

The programme was divided into different segments, including stall exhibitions by the students, displaying essential nutritious foods, a seminar/workshop, evaluation of stalls, and certificate distribution among the students. The event highlighted the six essential nutrients—carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals, and water—demonstrating their importance in maintaining a healthy and balanced diet.

The event was part of the course curriculum that combined practical and theoretical classes on a balanced diet.



International Nurses Day 2026

International Nurses Day is celebrated worldwide to honour the dedication of Florence Nightingale towards nursing. This year, the day was celebrated under the global theme "Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives". IFB's nursing students honoured the dedication and commitment of nurses who work tirelessly to care for humanity.



Impact Skill Development Center

Impact Foundation Bangladesh is in the process of establishing the Impact Skill Development Center to launch a Caregiver Training course in Meherpur. With the introduction of the training centre, IFB aims to provide a skilled workforce capable of providing quality care for elderly persons, persons with disabilities, and individuals with long-term healthcare needs.

Preparatory and setup works are underway. Recruitment and other necessary processes will be completed by September. IFB has initiated the process to obtain accreditation from the National Skills Development Authority (NSDA) of the Government of Bangladesh, and anticipates launching the center this year.

Mrs. Paresa Khatun Joins as Senior Nursing Instructor



Mrs. Paresa Khatun joined as a Senior Nursing Instructor of the Jibon Mela Nursing Academy from June 2026. Mrs. Paresa has extensive experience in Nursing and Midwifery. She holds a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree in Nursing and a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. She has served within government health services, at different capacities including Senior Staff Nurse, Nursing Instructor, and District Public Health Nurse in Meherpur.

With her vast professional expertise and commitment to nursing education, Mrs. Khatun is expected to make a significant contribution to strengthening the academic excellence and practical training of students at the Institute.

A Leg to Stand On (ALTSO) Continues to Support Children with Clubfoot Deformity



Abu Huraira, the first-born child to his parents, Hossain and his wife Marjina, from Jhenaidah district, visited the Impact Hospital and Diagnostic Centre in Chuadanga in search of treatment for Huraira. Huraira was born with congenital clubfeet - a birth defect in which a child's feet are twisted inward and downward.

While describing the day Huraira was born, his parents mentioned that the day was filled with immense happiness, which later turned to anxiety when they learnt about their son's disability. Their life turned grey by the news.

The hospital doctor, where Huraira was born, advised the parents to consult a child specialist. Accordingly, when the child was fifteen days old, he was taken to a child specialist in Jhenaidah. After a careful examination, his parents were advised to take him to Impact Hospital and Diagnostic Centre in Chuadanga. The doctor assured them that with timely and proper treatment, Huraira would recover soon.

This assurance renewed their hope. Huraira was then taken to the Impact Hospital in Chuadanga, where, after a careful examination, he underwent a series of serial casting on both of his legs. As the treatment progressed, Huraira was prescribed corrective shoes along with regular physiotherapy treatment. Both his parents strictly followed the treatment regimen so that Huraira enjoys a better future.

Today, Huraira can walk on his feet. He is learning to move without any assistance. Reflecting on the journey, his father stated, "I did not know such specialized services were present so close to home. I never thought my child could walk in his life. With the support from Impact Hospital and Diagnostic Centre and due to the timely intervention, my son's uncertain future has been transformed into one filled with confidence. I thank the hospital and the staff for their support. Without them, my son would have been left in the dark."

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